

RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY AND CURB CUT

I want to: Repair or replace an existing residential driveway or construct a new residential driveway with a curb cut.

Do I need a permit? Yes, any use of the public right-of-way, which is defined as the space outside of the private property line, requires permission from the District Department of Transportation and can require a rental payment for use of the space. Please note: the driveway must lead to parking off public space.

Where do I go to get this permit? 941 North Capitol Street, Suite 2300.

What do I need to bring with me when I apply for this permit?

Checklist

1. A completed [Public Space Application](#) _____
2. If you want to repair or replace an existing driveway:
 - a. Soar Voucher Journal (available at Suite 2300 when filing your application) _____
 - b. Building permit showing the portion of driveway on private property _____
 - c. Photo of existing driveway _____
 - d. Two (2) copies of the site plan, drawn to scale, indicating replacement in kind to DC specifications
<http://www.ddot.dc.gov/ddot/cwp/view,a,1250,q,561025.asp> _____
- Or -
3. If you want to construct a new driveway:
 - Soar Voucher Journal (available at Suite 2300 when filing your application) _____
 - Building permit showing the portion of driveway on private property _____
 - a. Ten (10) copies of the site plan, drawn to scale, indicating construction according to DC specifications <http://www.ddot.dc.gov/ddot/cwp/view,a,1250,q,561025.asp>
 - b. location of all DC WASA facilities (for info call 202-787-2057)
 - If applicable, Fine Arts Commission and/or Historic Preservation Review Board approval must be obtained before permit application is submitted. _____
4. Please present one (1) copy of the site plan and completed application to a Public Space Technician in Suite 2300 for review before submitting full package of site plans. _____

How much will this permit cost? The permit will cost \$19.00. There will also be an inspection fee and deposit that varies depending on the square footage. The minimum is \$512. Checks or money orders should be made payable to “DC Treasurer.” Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted

How long will the application take to process? Two (2) days for a permit to repair or replace an existing driveway or thirty to sixty (30-60) days, dependent upon Fine Arts Commission, Historic Preservation Review Board and Zoning approvals for a new driveway.

What if I need more information? Call the Public Space Permit office, 202-442-4670, for more information.